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SUBJECT: CCMS: ENVIRONMENT AND
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MEETING, MARCH 7-8

EPA FOR ANARAL; INTERIOR FOR FRANK CARLSON; PARIS FOR BRACE

BEGIN SUMMARY: EXPERTS FROM FOUL ALLIED COUNTRIES
ATTENDED MEETING OF FRENCH CCMS PILOT STUES ON ENVIRON-
MENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING, MARCH 7-8 AT NATO HEAD-
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QUARTERS. MEETING CHAIRED BY SERGE ANTOINE DEVELOPED REVISED VERSION OF PROPOSALS TO BE INCORPORATED IN A REPORT FOR SPRING CCMS PLENARY. FUTURE WORK SCHEDULE WAS SKETCHED OUT. MISSION RECOMMENDS US INVITE ANTOINE TO VISIT WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TRIP TO OTTAWA PLENARY. END SUMMARY.

1. EXPERTS MEETING UNDER FRENCH CCMS PILOT STUDY ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING, CHAIRED BY SERGE ANTOINE, ATTENDED BY EXPERTS FROM BELGIUM, FRANCE, UK AND US AT NATO HEADQUARTERS MARCH 7-8. CHIEF PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN COMMENTS ON EARLIER PAPER (AC/274- D/29) WHICH CONTAINED PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS FOR ENVIRONMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS AND HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE NOVEMBER CCMS PLENARY. FRENCH HAD CALLED MEETING TO GET COMMENTS FROM EXPERTS REPRESENTING SEVERAL ON- GOING CCMS PILOT STUDIES, I. E., AIR POLLUTION AND OPEN WATER POLLUTION. (CANADIANS CABLED REGRETS THAT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO SEND EXPERT FROM THEIR INLAND WATER POLLUTION STUDY).

2. AS A RESULT OF COMMENTS BY PILOT STUDY REPS AND SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, THE 25 PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN EARLIER PAPER WERE REVISED AND NEW PAPER PRODUCED WHICH WILL SERVE AS PILOT STUDY REPORT ON APRIL CCMS AGENDA. TEXT OF REVISED PAPER WILL BE FINALIZED BY ANTOINE EARLY NEXT WEEK AND GIVEN AT THAT TIME TO NATO SECRETARIAT TO BECOME CCMS DOCUMENT FOR APRIL PLENARY. MISSION WILL TRANSMIT BY CABLE AS SOON AS ENGLISH VERSION APPEARS.

3. DURING COURSE OF MEETING, ANTOINE RAISED QUESTION OF FUTURE ACTIVITIES UNDER PILOT STUDY. AFTER BRIEF DISCUSSION, HE PROPOSED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR US AND UK, AS CO- PILOTS, TO CONSIDER:

(A) APRIL CCMS PLENARY- ANTOINE WILL PRESENT REVISED REPORT TO CCMS PLENARY AND SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM ALL ALLIED COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH HAVE SHOWN PREVIOUS INTEREST IN PILOT STUDY, I. E., FRG, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY. HE WILL REQUEST BY MID- MAY WRITTEN COMMENTS FROM ALL INTERESTED

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COUNTRIES AND INDICATION OF DESIRE FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

(B) MAY- ANTOINE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SMALL MEETING IN EUROPE WITH US AND UK REPS TO DISCUSS SPECIFICALLY QUESTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCEDURES AND WHAT MORE SHOULD BE DONE ON THIS SUBJECT IN PILOT STUDY.

(C) JUNE- IF SUFFICIENT INTEREST SHOWN BY OTHER ALLIES, FRENCH WOULD HOLD EXPERTS MEETING IN FRANCE TO PROVIDE ALLIES, OTHER THAN US AND UK, OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PILOT STUDY PAPER.

(D) IN ADVANCE OF FALL PLENARY- ANTOINE WOULD LIKE EXPLORATORY MEETING WITH US AND UK REPS TO DETERMINE WHAT MORE SHOULD BE DONE ON SUBJECT OF LAND USE PLANNING, ESPECIALLY URBAN SPRAWL AND COASTAL ZONES. ANTOINE NOTED THAT FOLLOWING OPTIONS FOR FUTURE ACTION COULD BE CONSIDERED AT THAT TIME:

(I) NO FURTHER WORK AT ALL;

(II) FURTHER WORK ON BILATERAL BASIS BETWEEN INTERESTED COUNTRIES;

(III) FURTHER WORK IN CCMS INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF NEW PILOT STUDY SPECIFICALLY ON LAND USE PLANNING;

(IV) FURTHER WORK IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

(E) FALL PLENARY- ANTOINE INTENDS TO SUBMIT FINAL REPORT ON FRENCH PROJECT WITH ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CCMS APPROVAL. HE WOULD ALSO, AT THAT TIME, COMMENT ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES ON THIS GENERAL SUBJECT TO BE PURSUED UNDER CCMS, IF ANY.

COMMENT: ANTOINE WOULD LIKE CLEAR INDICATION FROM US OF OUR INTEREST IN PURSUING FURTHER WORK ON LAND USE PLANNING AND ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR MEETING IN MAY TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCEDURES.
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WE BELIEVE HE WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS ANY OTHER MATTERS TOUCHING ON OUR INTEREST IN THIS CCMS PILOT STUDY.
AS ANTOINE EXPECTS TO BE IN OTTAWA FOR THE CCMS

SPRING PLENARY, WE RECOMMEND THAT HE BE INVITED TO
STOP BY WASHINGTON WHILE HE IS IN NORTH AMERICA TO
HAVE BENEFIT OF US VIEWS. THIS WOULD ALSO GIVE US
OFFICIALS CHANCE TO SEEK FURTHER PRECISION FROM
ANTOINE AS TO WHAT KIND OF ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL EVENTUALLY COME OUT OF
PILOT STUDY. RUMSFELD

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